

As of March 23, 2005, MAX 2001 data are available for Colorado, Delaware, Minnesota and New Hampshire.

MAX 1999 and 2000 data are available for all states and the District of Columbia.

The MAX data are of high quality providing a fairly complete and accurate view of Medicaid and Medicaid expansion SCHIP (M-SCHIP enrollment) and payments and utilization for services provided under fee-for-service arrangements. However, MAX data (and source data from MSIS) may be incomplete for Medicaid enrollees in prepaid plans. States are required to submit encounter records for services provided to enrollees in prepaid plans. However, CMSO analyses indicate that encounter reporting lacks the consistency and completeness to support many research activities.

A report titled, "Using MSIS Data to Analyze Medicaid Eligibility and Managed Care Enrollment Patterns in 1999" was prepared under contract #HHS-100-97-0013 between the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Disability, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy (DALTCP) and Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. With DALTCP permission, table 4C from that report is reproduced here to provide MAX users with data on the numbers of Medicaid enrollees in various managed care plan type combinations as of December, 1999. For additional information about the study, you may visit the DALTCP home page at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/home.htm>, you may visit the web site for the full report at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/reports/msisdata-file.htm>, or you may contact the ASPE Project Officer, John Drabek, at HHS/ASPE/DALTCP, Room 424E, H.H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201. His e-mail address is: john.drabek@hhs.gov. This report provides a wealth of statistics on Medicaid enrollment, in addition to the statistics presented here on managed care plan enrollment.

For technical assistance with the data or to report data problems, please contact the Research Data Assistance Center (ResDAC) Help Desk, toll-free at 888-973-7322. You may also reach the ResDAC staff via the web at www.resdac.umn.edu, via email at resdac@umn.edu or via FAX at 612-378-4866.